

Arkansas Weather Statistics for 2020

Tornadoes

(10 tornadoes, 0 fatalities, 2 injuries)

1. 2.0 miles southeast of Cove to 1.0 mile east-northeast of Tokalon (Logan Co.), January 10, 744 PM - An EF2 tornado had a path length of 13.6 miles.
2. 3.2 miles east-southeast of Cecil to 3.4 miles south of Ozark (Franklin Co.), January 10, 745 PM - An EF1 tornado had a path length of 3.9 miles.
3. 1.0 mile east of Seaton to 4.0 miles north of Allport (Lonoke Co.), January 11, 1258 AM - An EF1 tornado had a path length of 0.4 mile.
4. 3.0 miles northwest of West Crossett to 3.0 miles west-northwest of North Crossett (Ashley Co.), January 11, 245 AM - An EF1 tornado had a path length of 4.5 miles.
5. 6.0 miles north-northwest of North Crossett to 2.0 miles north-northwest of Hamburg (Ashley Co.), January 11, 254 AM - An EF1 tornado had a path length of 9.4 miles. There was one injury.
6. 1.0 mile northwest of North Crossett to 3.0 miles southeast of Hamburg (Ashley Co.), January 11, 255 AM - An EF1 tornado had a path length of 10.4 miles.
7. 3.0 miles northeast of Hamburg to 3.7 miles west of Ashton (Ashley and Chicot Cos.), January 11, 307 AM - An EF2 tornado had a path length of 20.7 miles. There was one injury.
8. 0.2 mile south of Jerome to 0.7 mile east of Jerome (Drew Co.), 324 AM, January 11 – An EF1 tornado had a path length of 0.8 mile.
9. 2.0 miles west-northwest of Lake Village, AR to 2.0 miles west of Metcalfe, MS (Chicot Co., AR and Washington Co., MS), 333 AM, January 11 - An EF1 tornado had a path length of 17.8 miles.
10. 1.0 mile south of Lake Village (Chicot Co.), 336 AM, January 11 – An EF1 tornado had a path length of 0.2 mile.

Thunderstorm (Straight-Line) Winds

(0 fatalities, 0 injuries)

90 to 100+ mph...

7.5 miles southwest of Monticello to Jerome (Drew Co.), January 11
Altus (Franklin Co.), May 18

80 to 90 mph...

Leslie to 2.0 miles south of Leslie (Searcy and Van Buren Cos.), January 10

75 to 80 mph...

Center Grove to White Hall (Grant and Jefferson Cos.), January 11
Judsonia (White Co.), January 11

Non-Thunderstorm Winds

(0 fatalities, 0 injuries)

Hail

(0 fatalities, 0 injuries)

Floods and Flash Floods

(0 fatalities, 0 injuries)

Lightning

(0 fatalities, 0 injuries)

Notes:

Severe weather events shown above have likely been certified for publication in *Storm Data* (published by the National Centers for Environmental Information) if they occurred more than 60 days prior to the first day of the current month. So, reports in February would be published by May 1st. These entries are still subject to change if additional information is received or errors are found.

Severe weather events will be added as soon as possible after they occur. However, because it often takes several days to survey tornado tracks after a large severe weather outbreak, it may be a week or more before tornadoes can be added to the list.

Beginning and ending points of a tornado are determined by a laptop and a GPS device used during storm surveys. Initially, the points are represented by latitudes and longitudes. At the conclusion of the surveys, nearby towns are used to reference these points. Some of the towns in the database are quite small, and it may be necessary to use commercial map plotting software to locate these communities.